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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ALLEGED CHANGE OF VENUE OF CAIRO MEETING

REF: (A) JERUSALEM 2016, (B) CAIRO 20034 (NOTAL)

1. ASSUME LEVINSON COMMENT BASED ON READING OF TODAY'S EDITION OF GUMHURIYYA. IT CLAIMED THAT FOLLOWING MEETING OF BOUTROS GHALI, MINISTERS OF TOURISM, INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS, CHIEF GENERAL INTELLIGENCE, CHIEF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, GOVERNORS OF CAIRO AND GIZA, IT WAS DECIDED CHANGE VENUE TO UNDISCLOSED SITE FOR SECURITY REASONS. TUNISIAN DIPLOMAT CLAIMS IT WILL BE HELD AT HEADQUARTERS FORMER CONFEDERATED ARAB STATES IN HELIOPOLIS, WHICH WAS ONCE A HOTEL AND HAS BEEN RECONVERTED FOLLOWING OUSTER OF CONFEDERATION OFFICES.

2. REPORT IS NEVERTHELESS PUZZLING. EARLIER TODAY ACTING
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FONMIN GHALI RE-AFFIRMED TO AMBASSADOR THAT MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN CAIRO AT MENA HOUSE. (STRICTLY SPEAKING, MENA HOUSE IS IN GIZA, BUT ASSUME THIS IS NOT BASIS OF SIILASVUO'S REPORT.) IN CIRCUMSTANCES, WE WONDER WHETHER GUMHURIYYA MAY HAVE GOTTEN THE STORY WRONG.

3. AS REPORTED REF B, MFA WORKING GROUP CONSIDERED

SEVERAL ALTERNATIVE CITIES: ASWAN, ALEXANDRIA AND CAIRO.
FIRST TWO WERE RULED OUT AS IMPRACTICAL FOR VARIETY OF
REASONS. THIS LEFT CAIRO, WHERE SADAT WANTS TO HAVE THE
MEETING.

4. WE WILL CHECK OUT GUMHURIYYA STORY OF ALLEGED SHIFT
FROM MENA HOUSE TO HELIOPOLIS AND ADVISE ASAP. EILTS

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